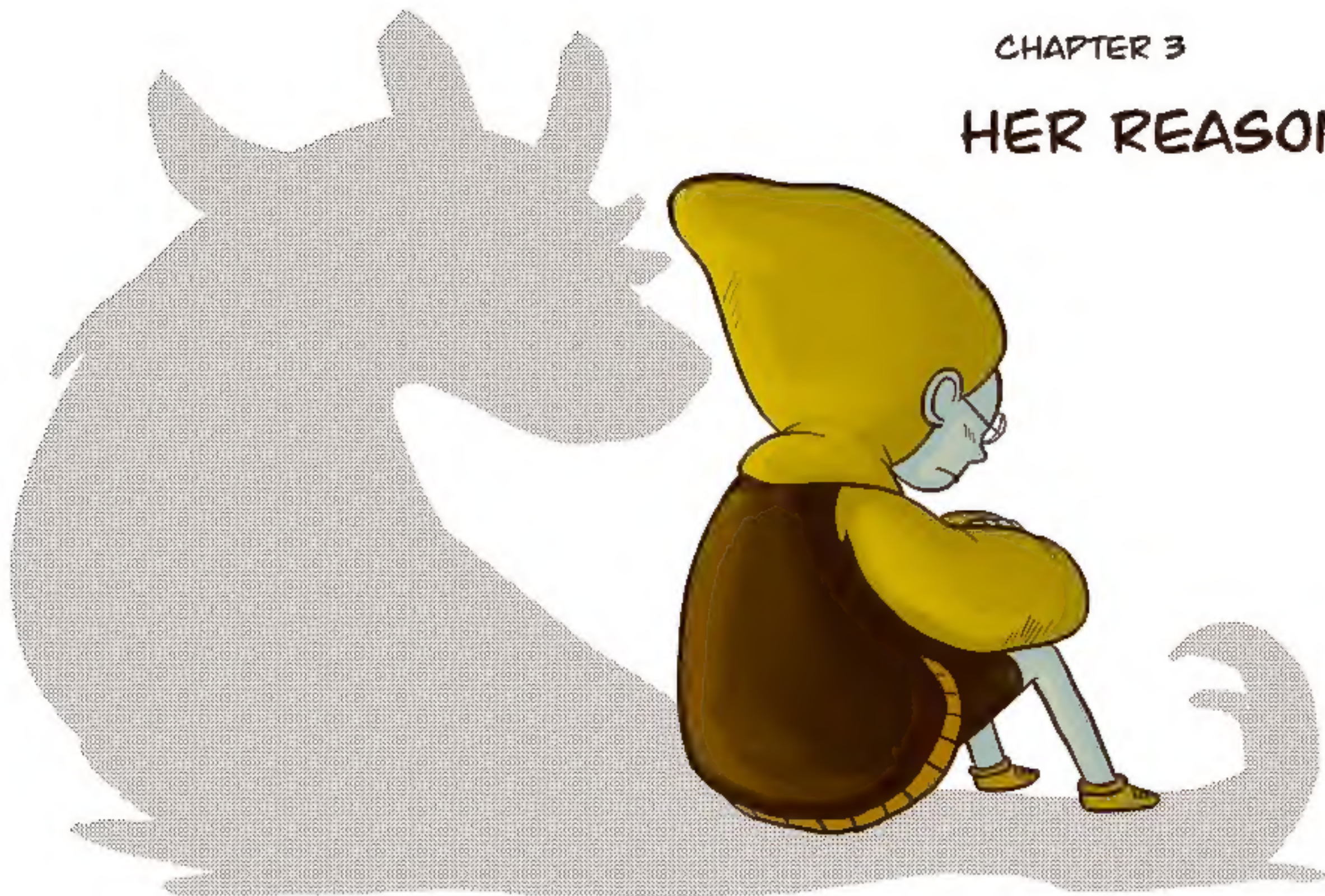
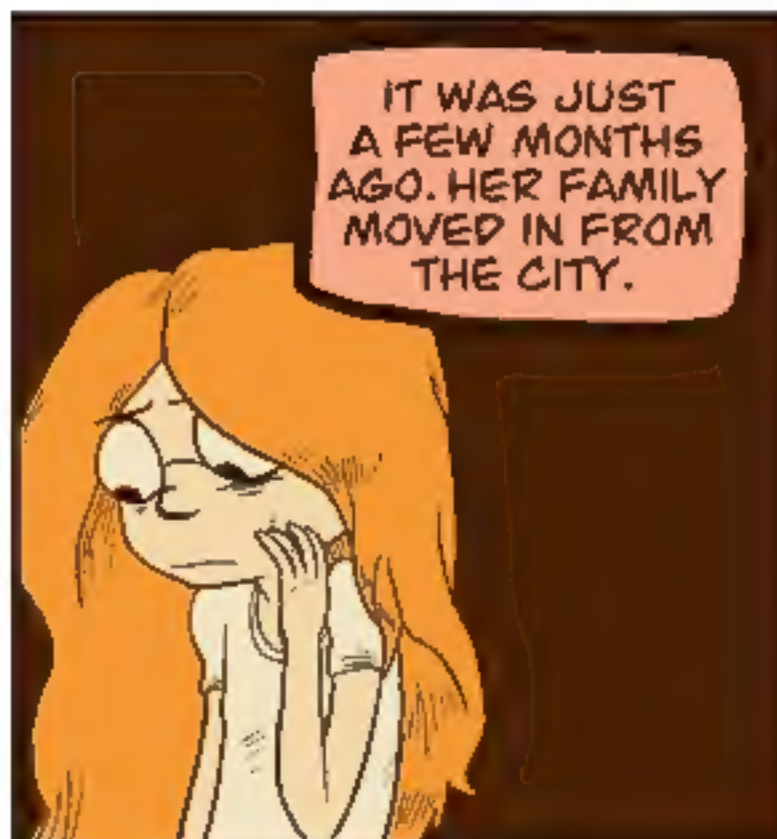


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HER REASON





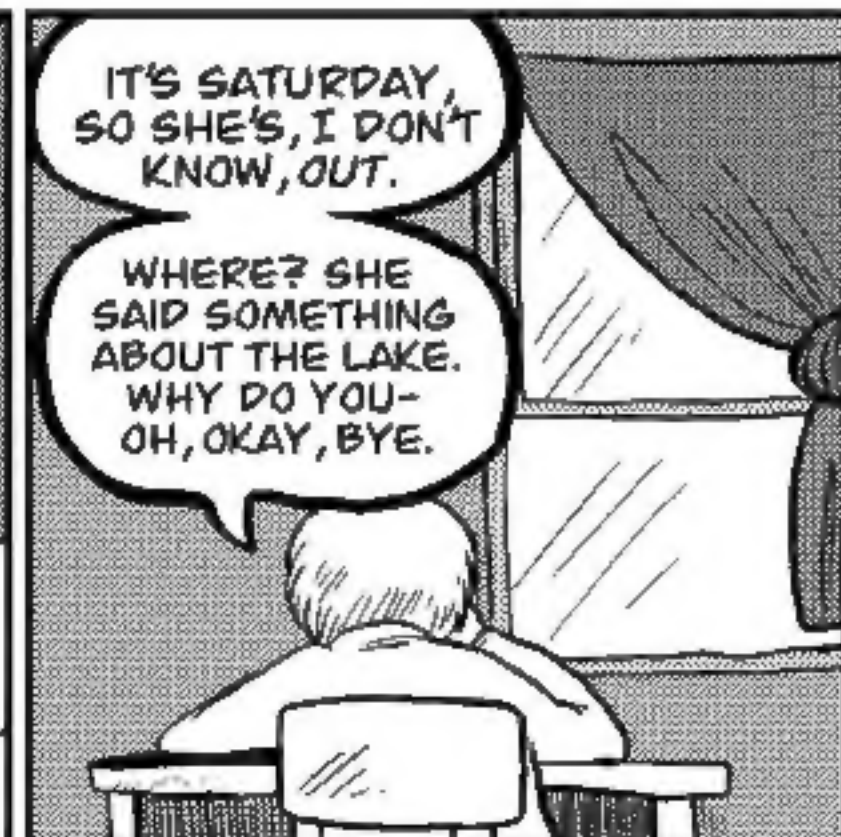






HELLO, BLUM
RESIDENCE. WHO
IS THIS?

JULIE? I DON'T
KNOW ANY- NO,
BINA'S NOT HOME
NOW.



IT'S SATURDAY,
SO SHE'S, I DON'T
KNOW, OUT.

WHERE? SHE
SAID SOMETHING
ABOUT THE LAKE.
WHY DO YOU-
OH, OKAY, BYE.



THE LAKE!

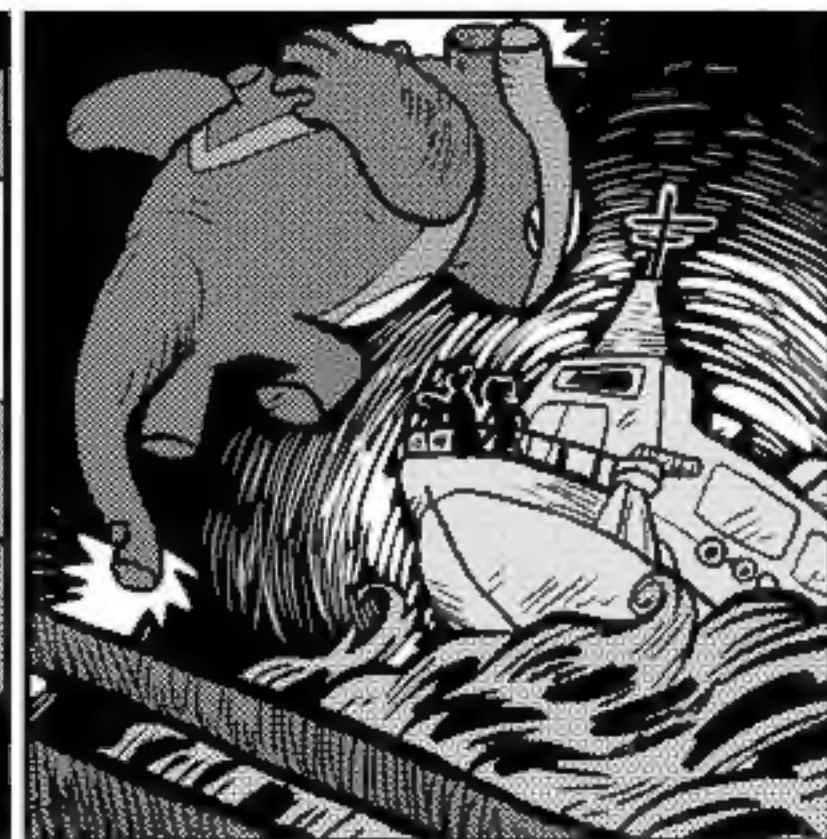


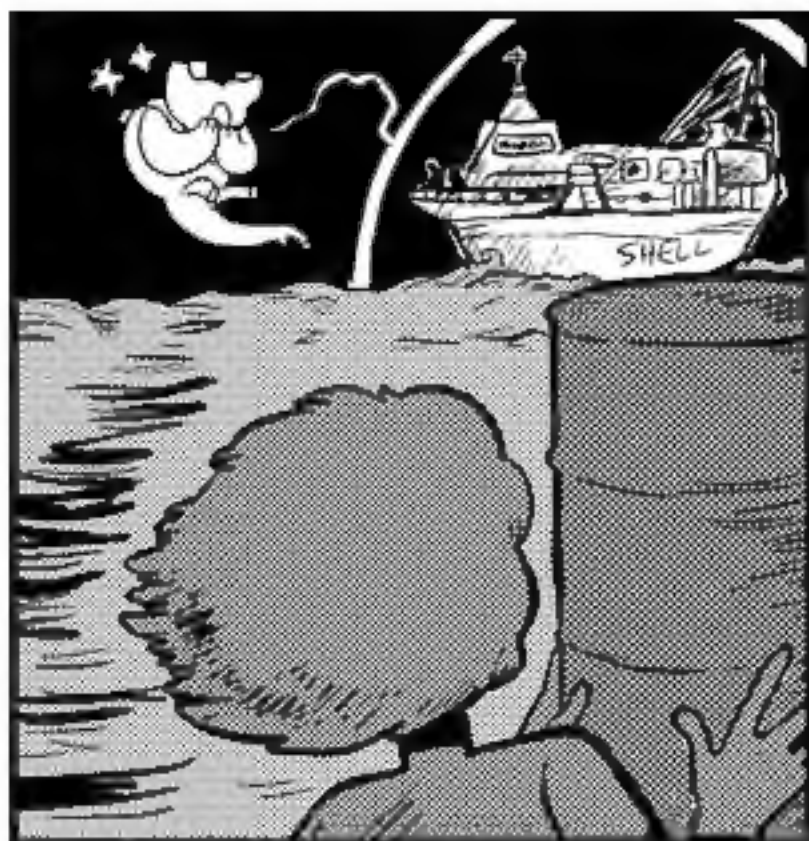
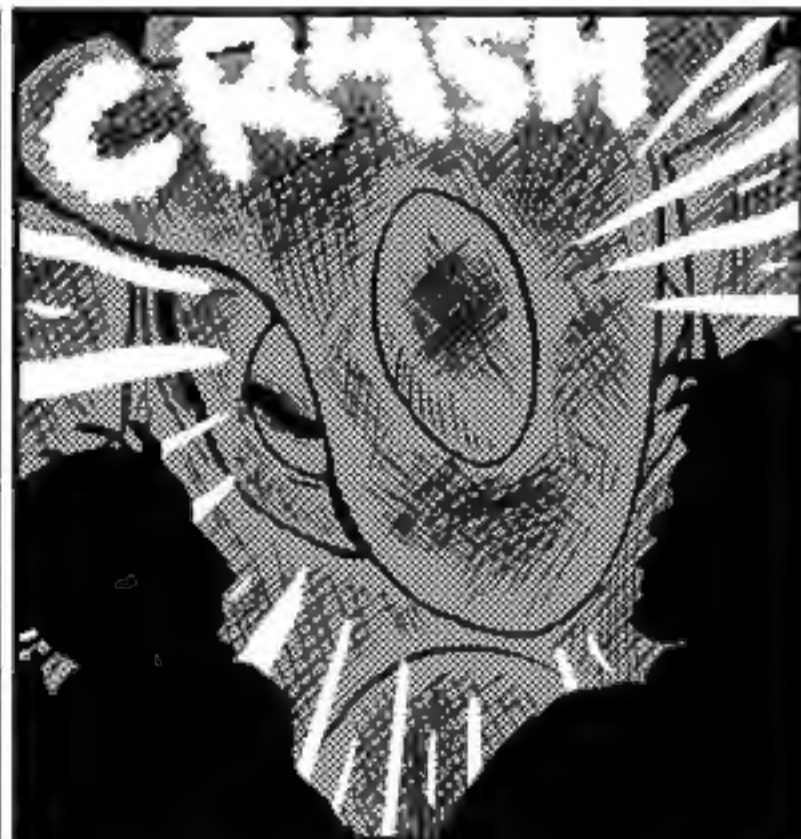
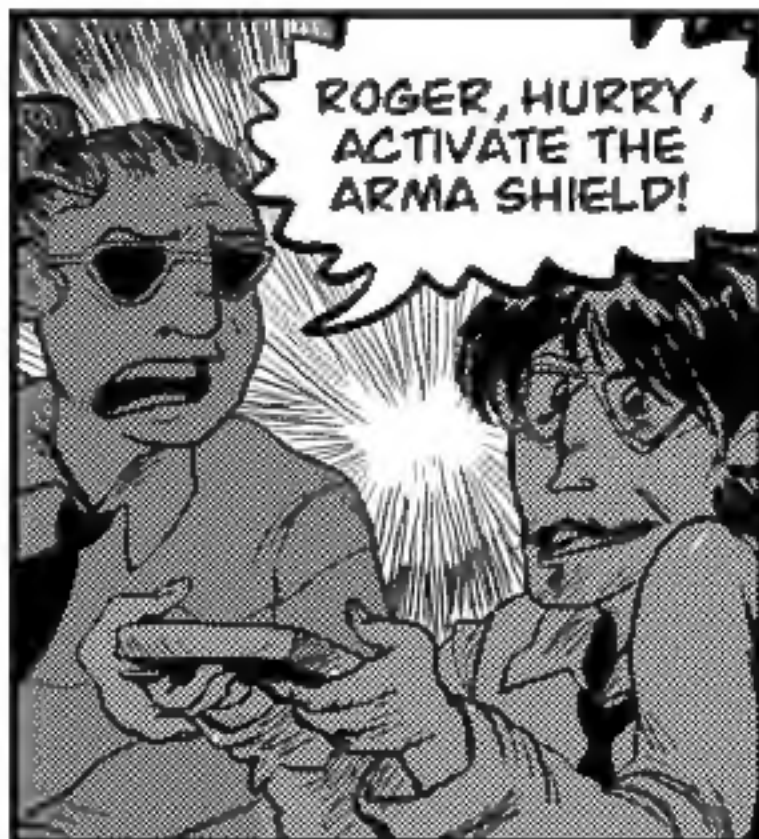
ALRIGHT!
WE'RE GOING.
GET YOUR
SHOES ON.

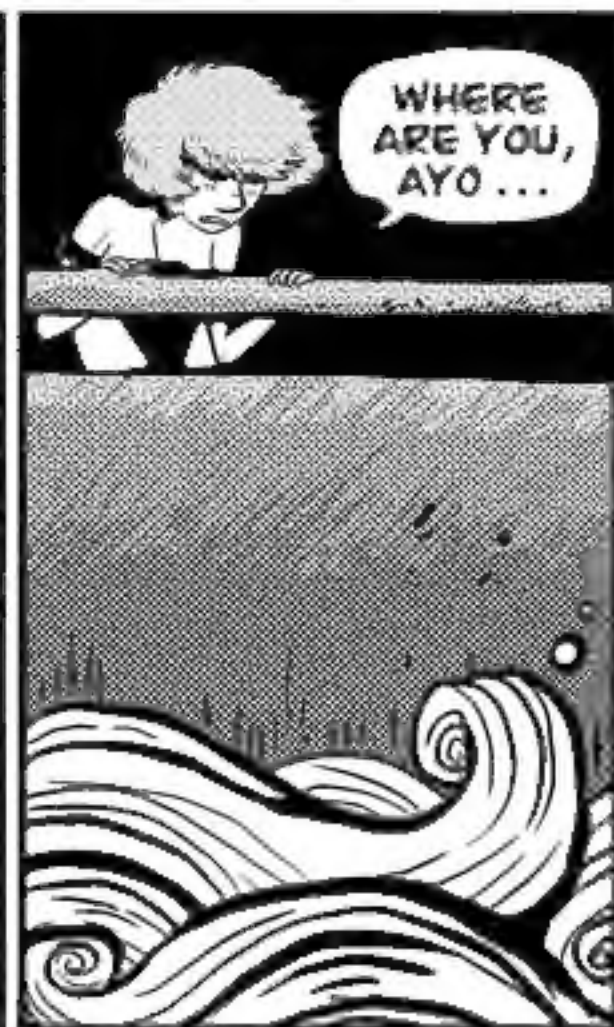
WHAT?
ME TOO?

A'COURSE
YOU TOO, DUMMY!
YOU'RE ONE OF US.







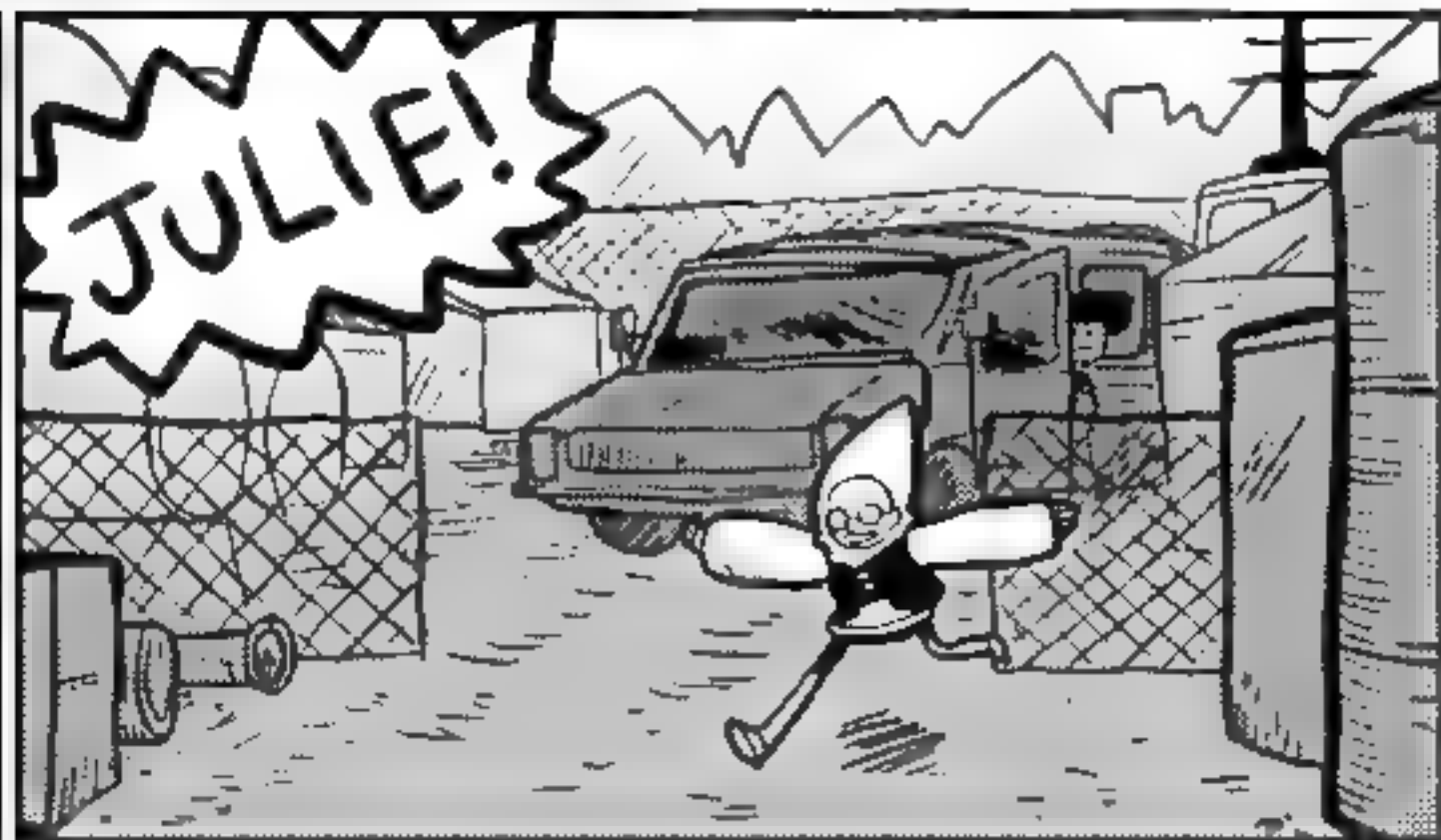
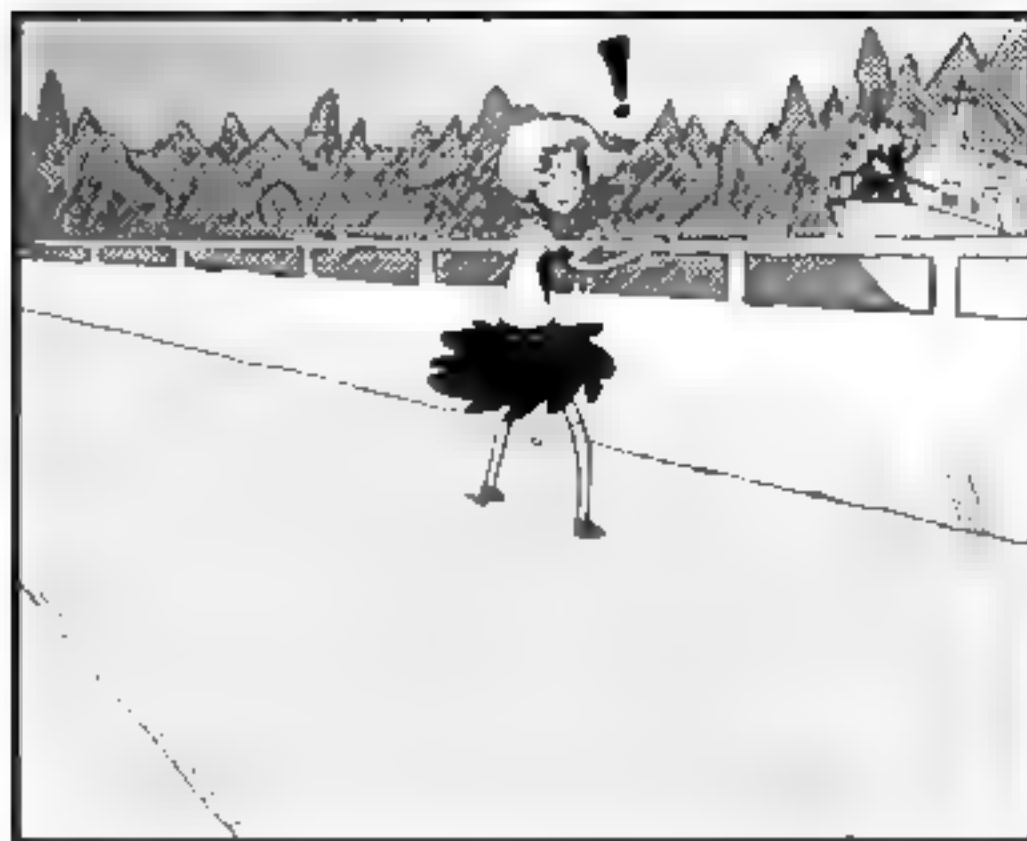
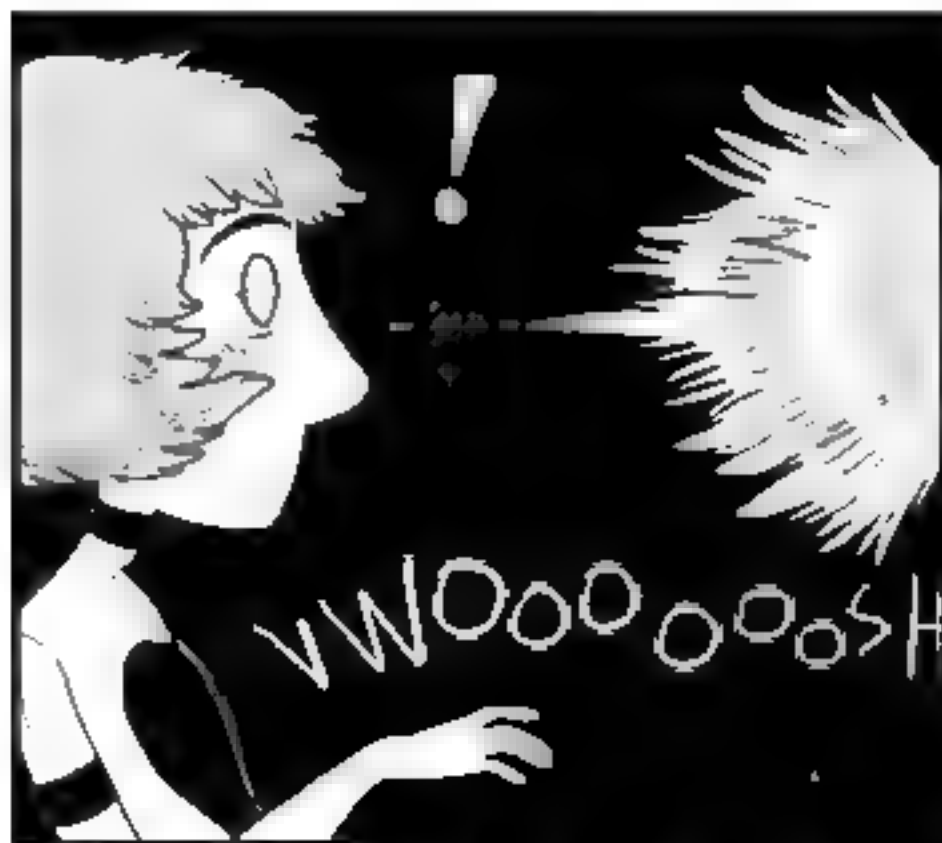


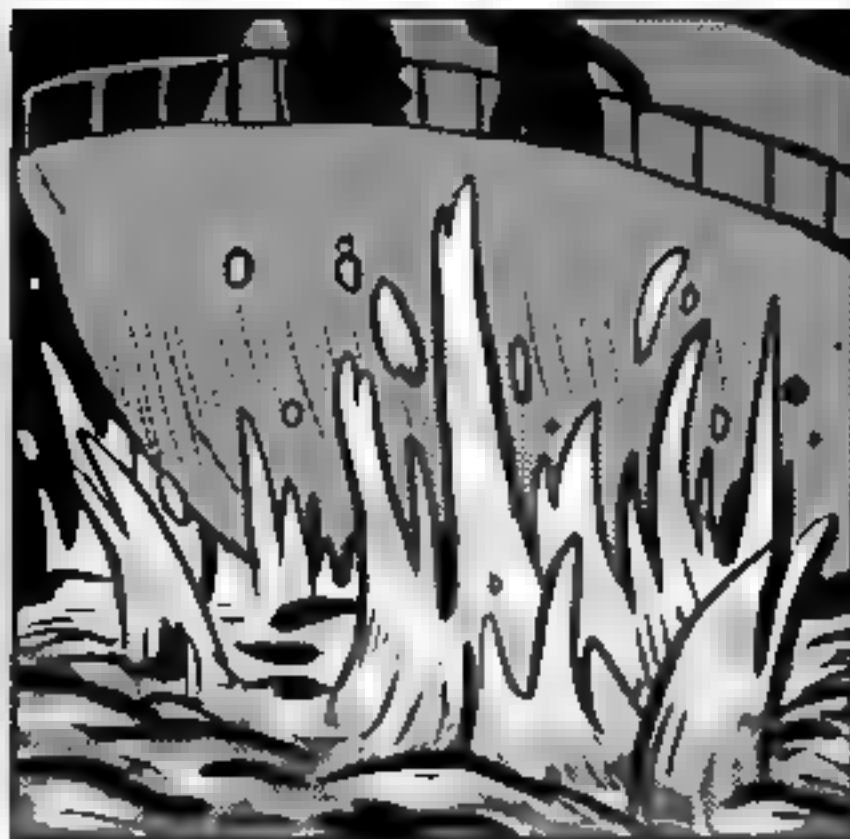
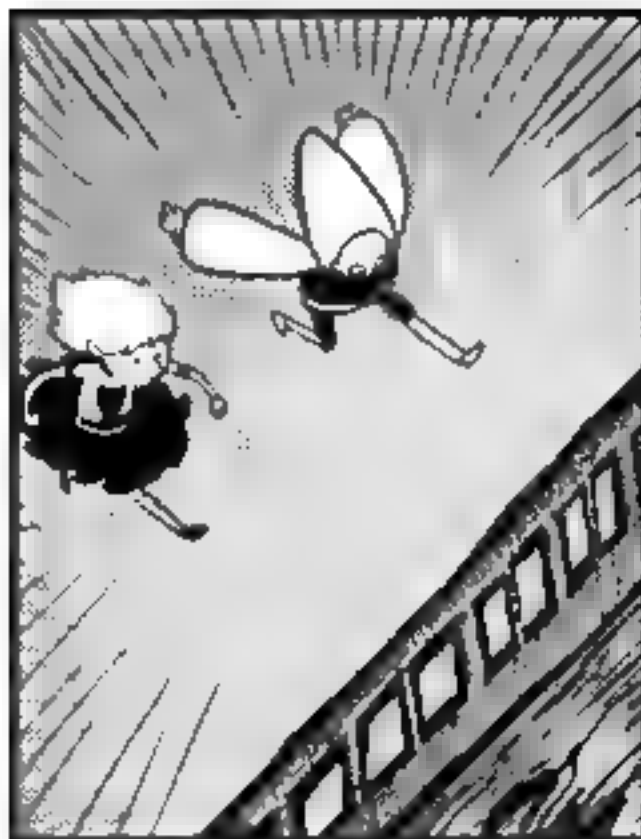
SHE'S NOT
COMING BACK
UP ...

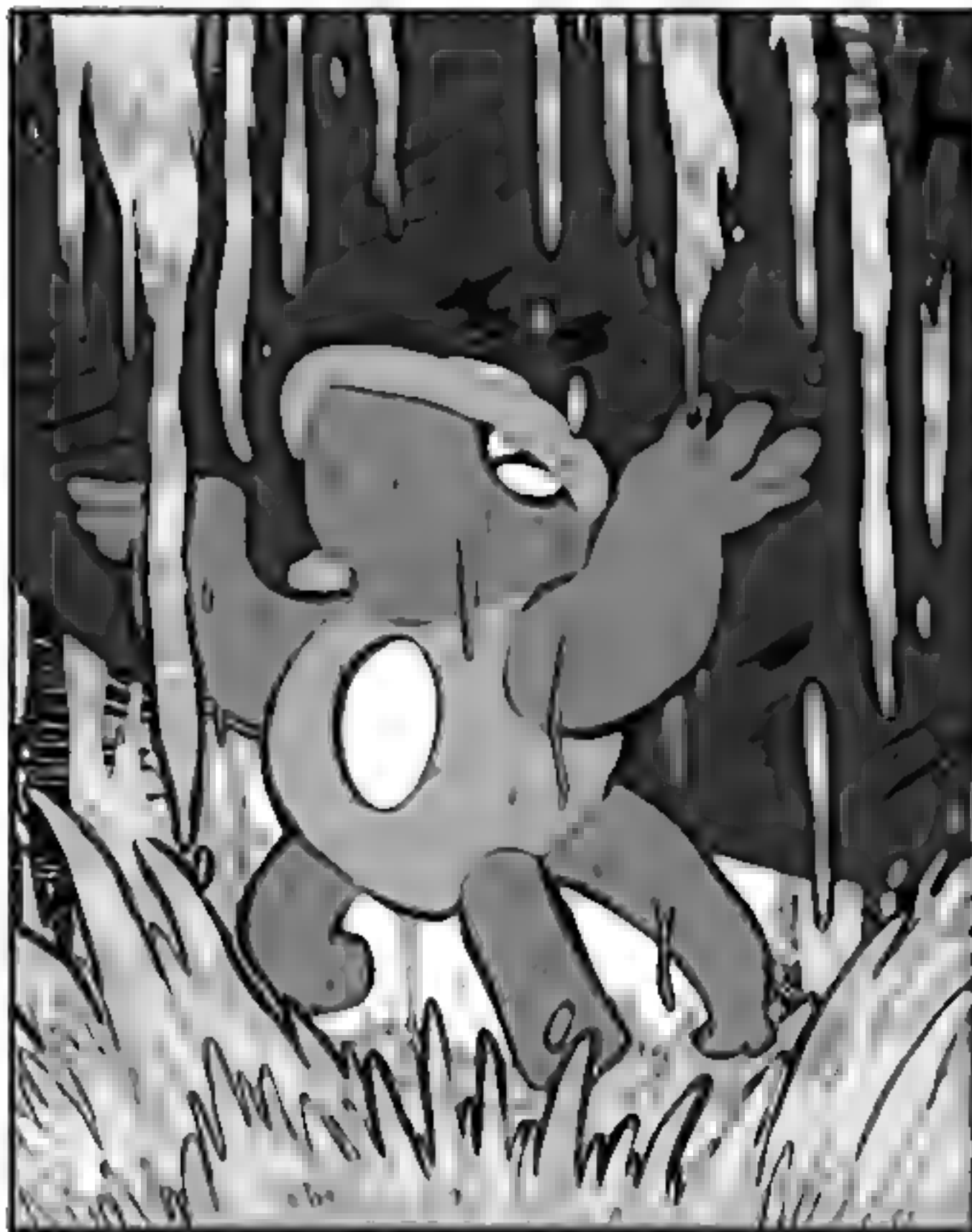
I'M HAVING TROUBLE
BREATHING ...

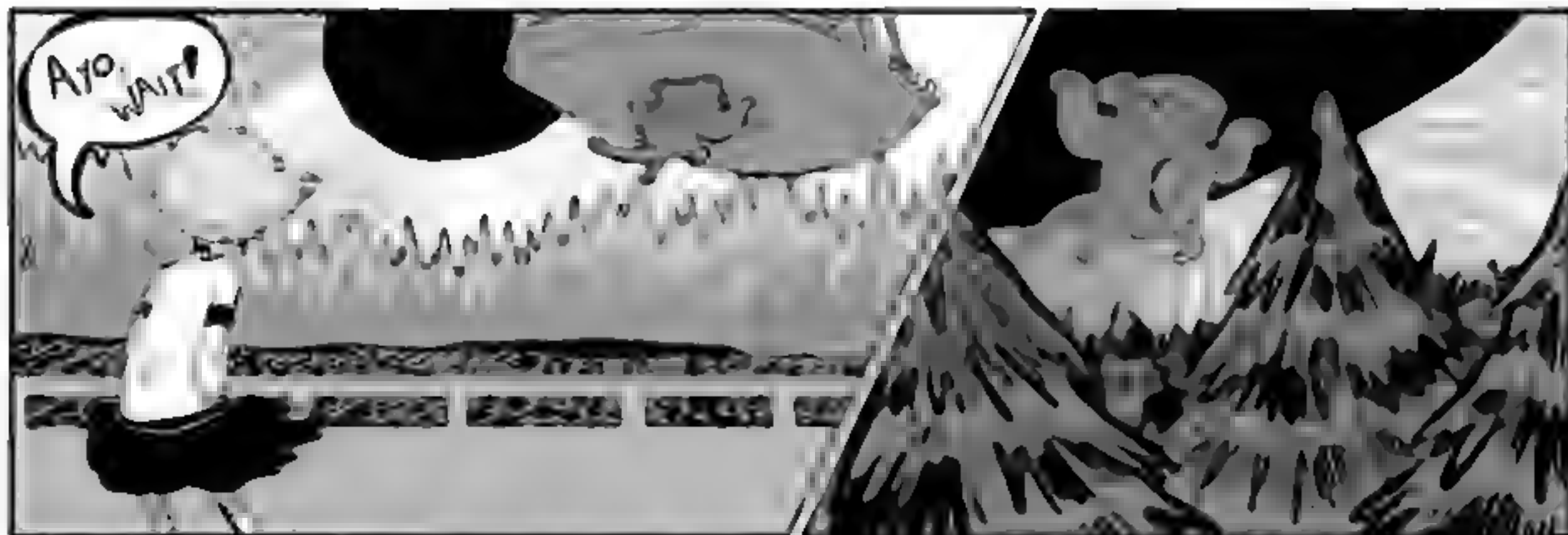
IS IT BECAUSE
I'M PANICKING,
OR BECAUSE ...

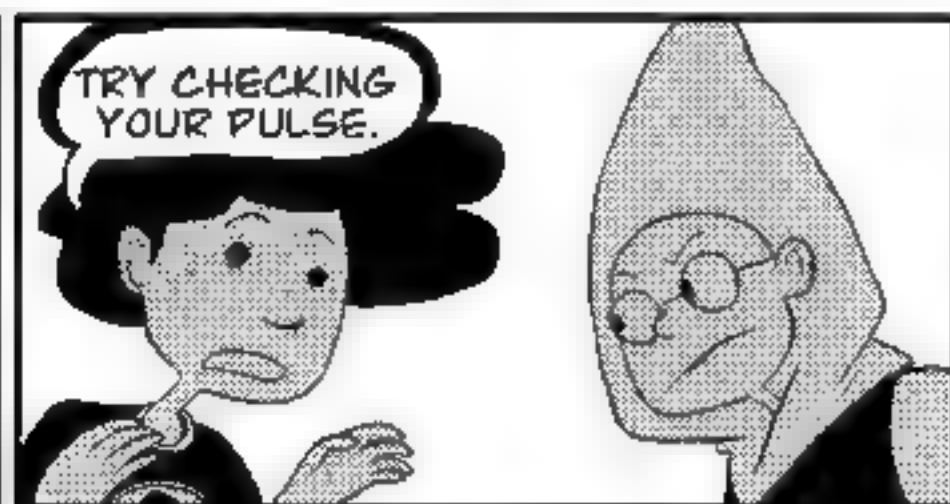
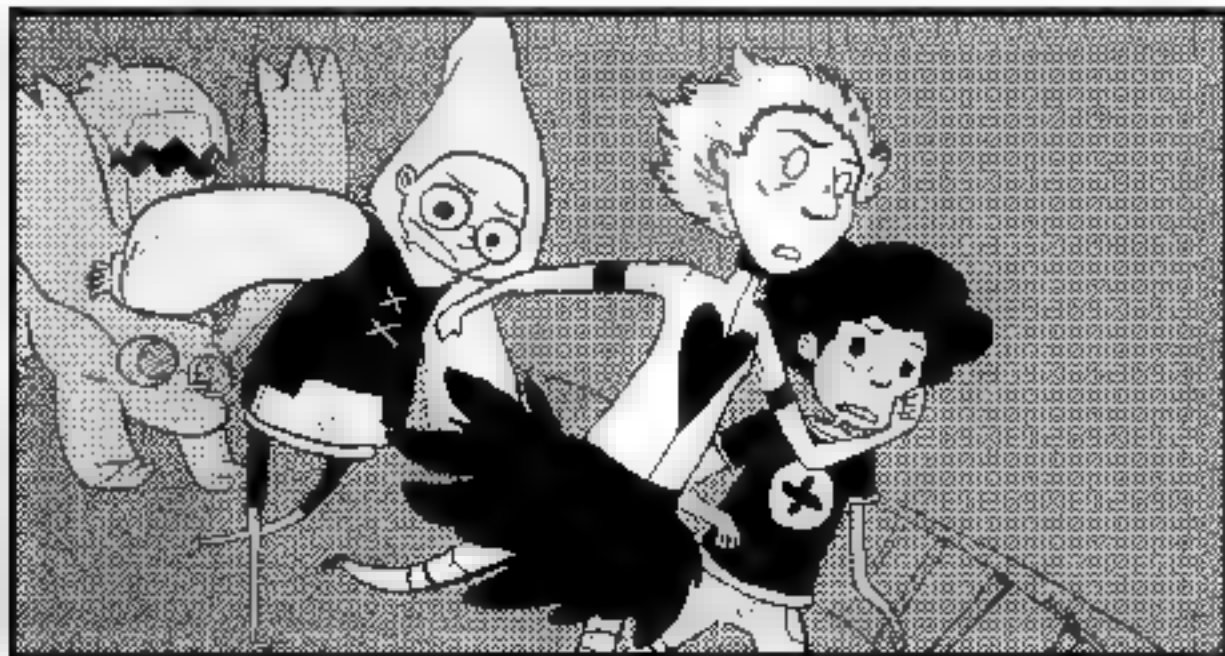
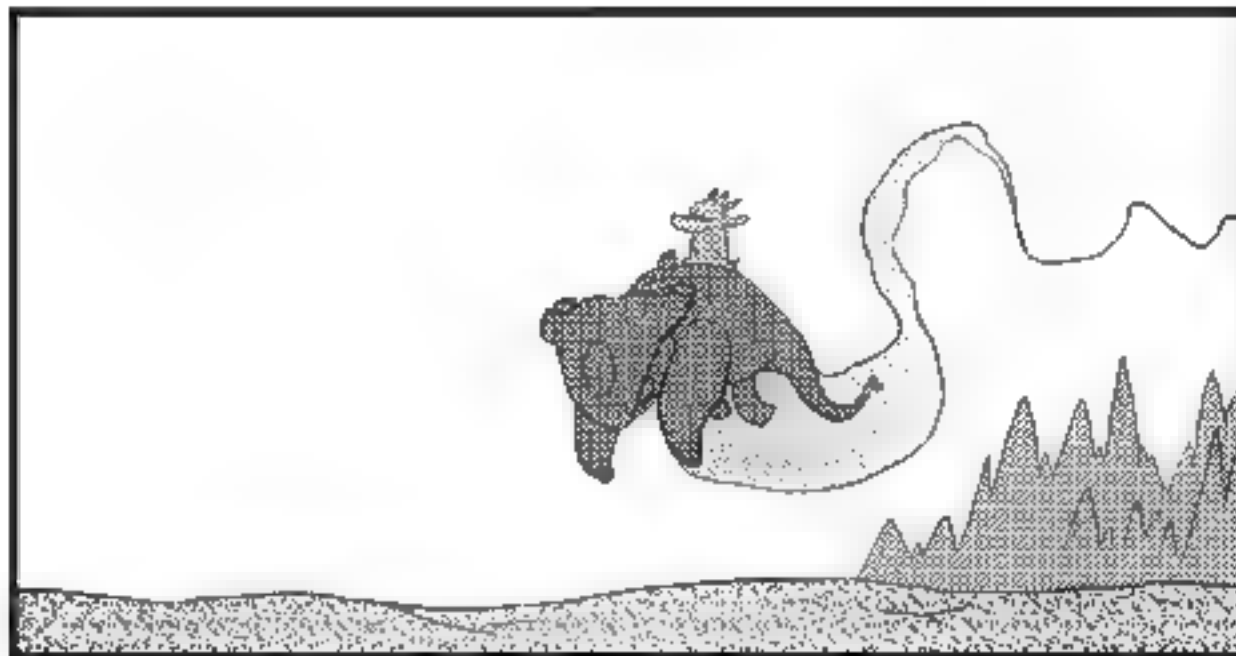
BECAUSE ...











YEAH, BUT IT'S
STILL CONNECTED, RIGHT?
LIKE MY STOMACH IS.

SO BINA SHOULD
STILL BE ABLE TO,
LIKE, FEEL HER PULSE
IN HER WRIST,
AND STUFF.

OH! YEAH!



HE'S RIGHT.
I CAN FEEL IT!
MY HEARTBEAT
IS PRETTY STRONG.

SO AYO
MUST BE
OKAY!

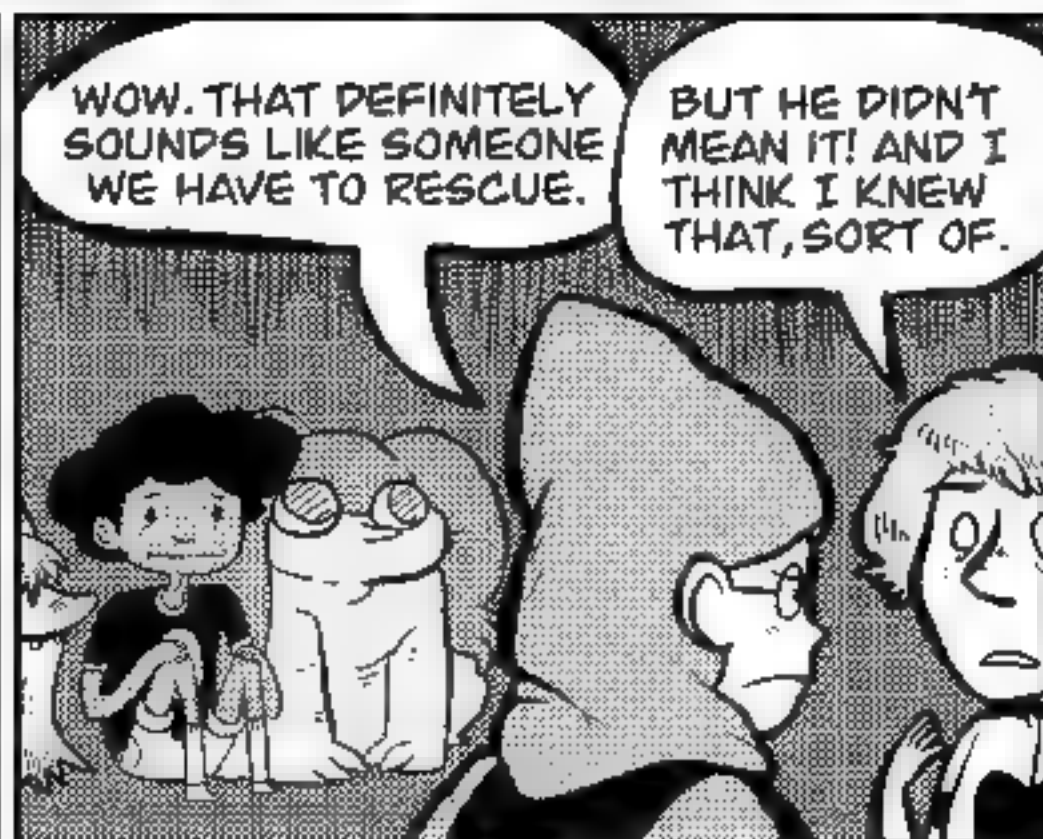


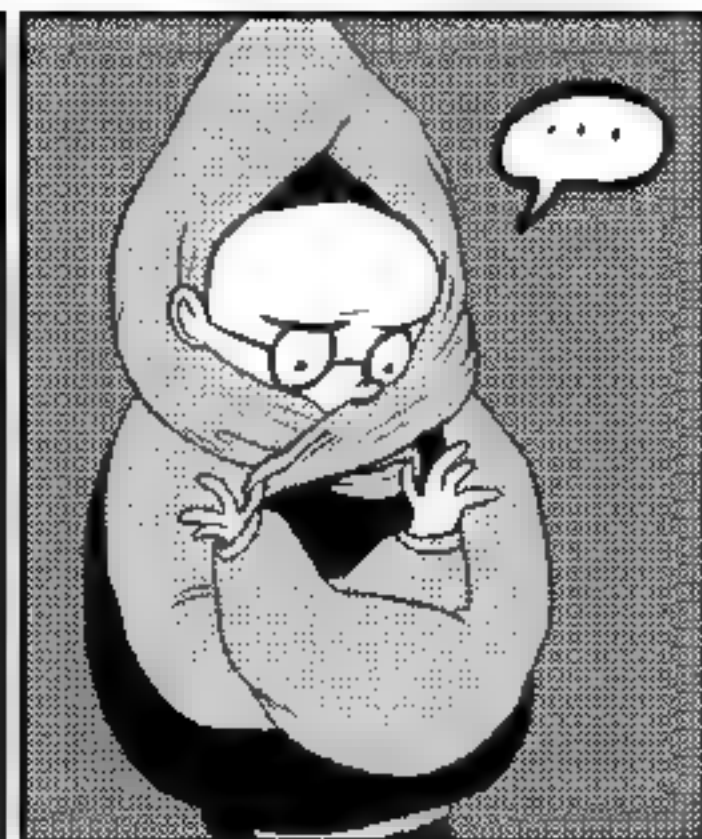
IT'S AMAZING ...
YOU'RE STILL SO
STRONG AFTER ALL
OF THAT ...



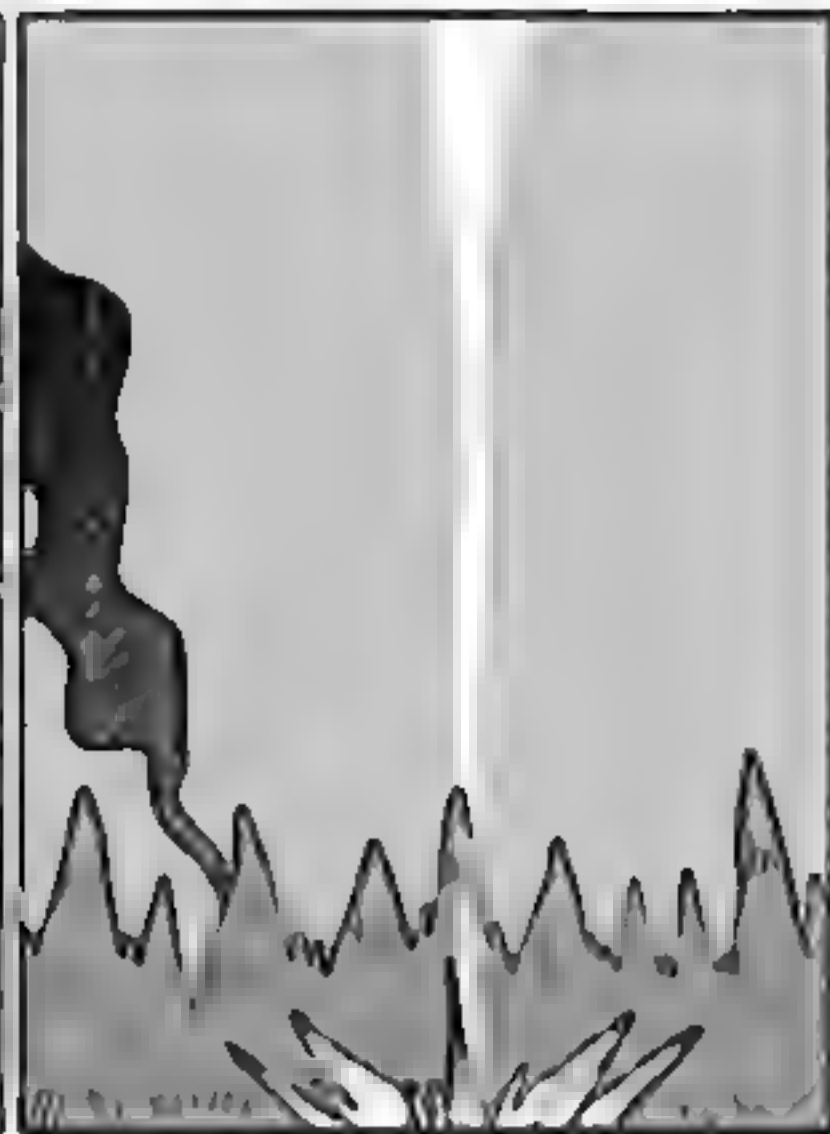
I WOULD
NEVER HAVE
THOUGHT
SOMETHING SO
STRONG COULD
HAVE COME
OUT OF ME.



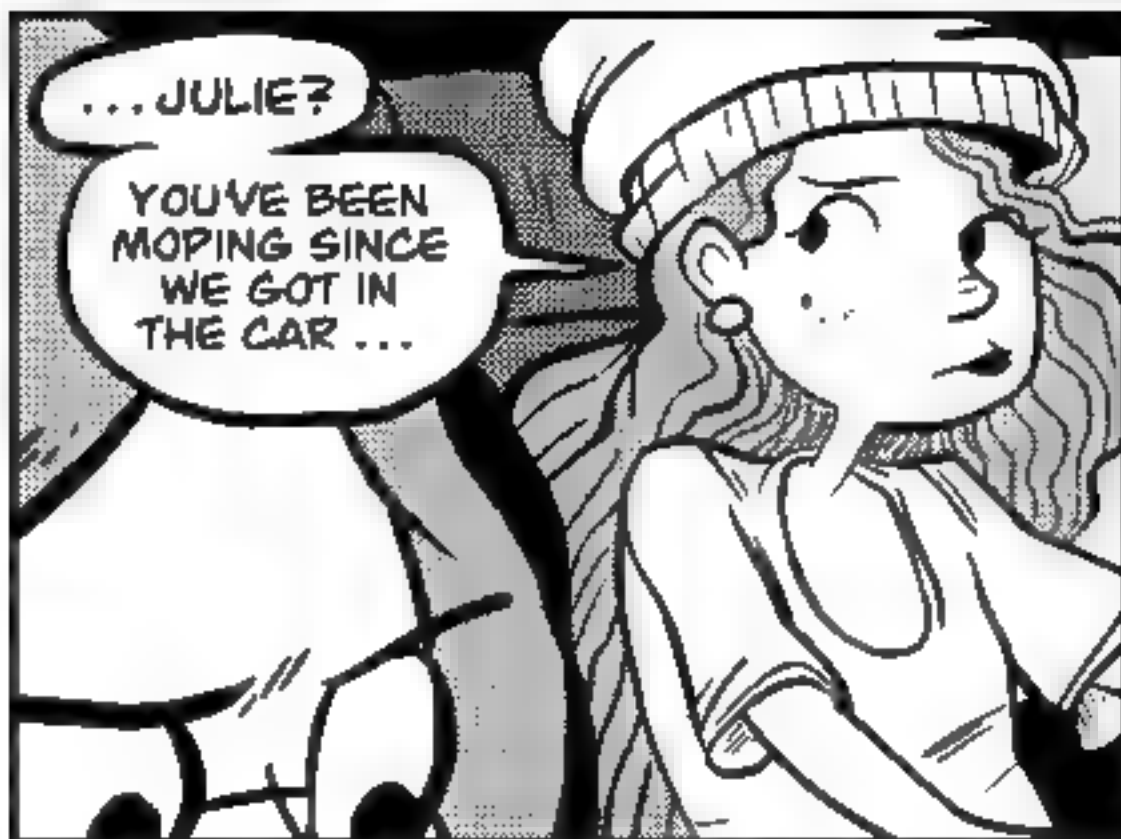
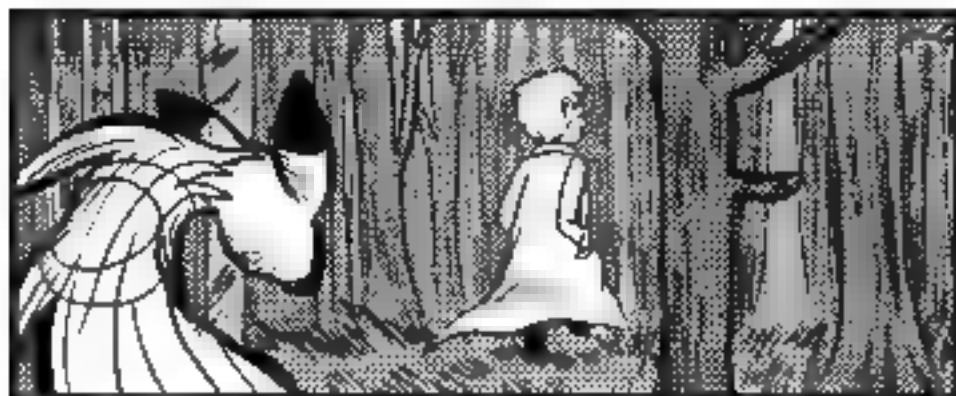


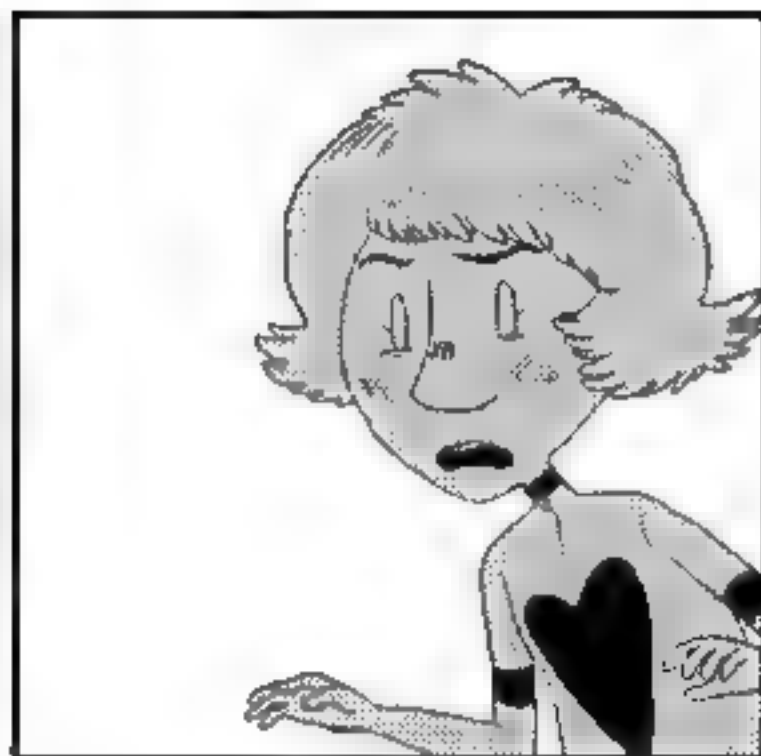
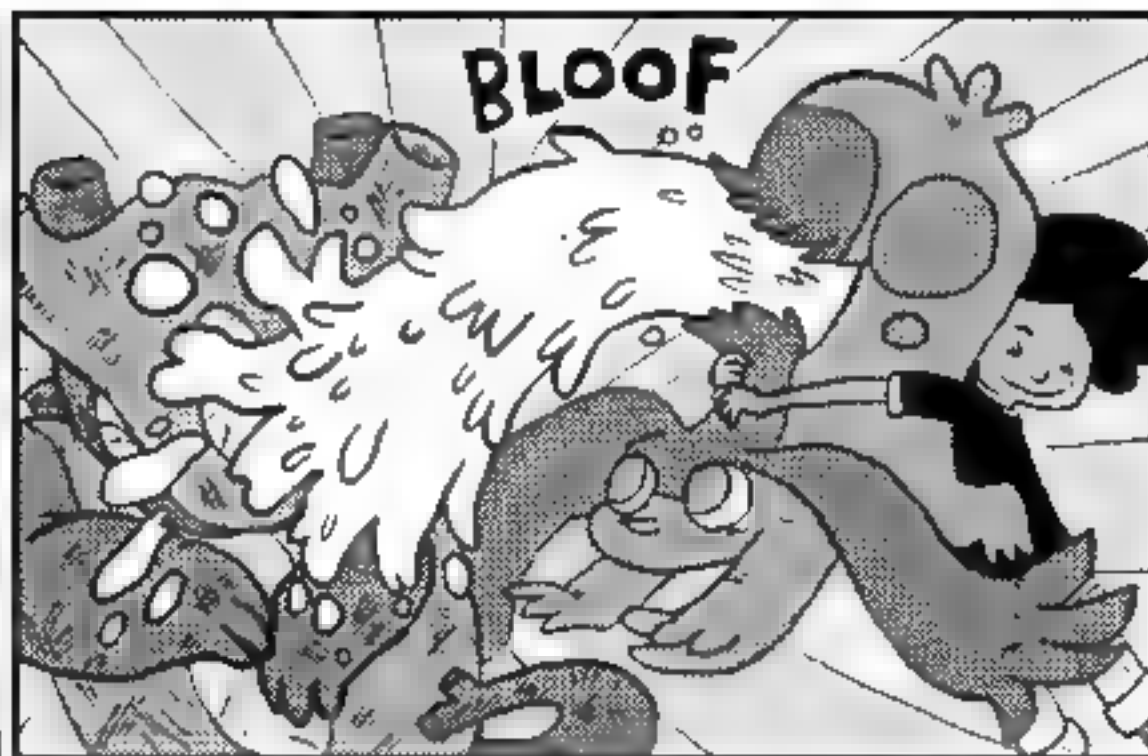
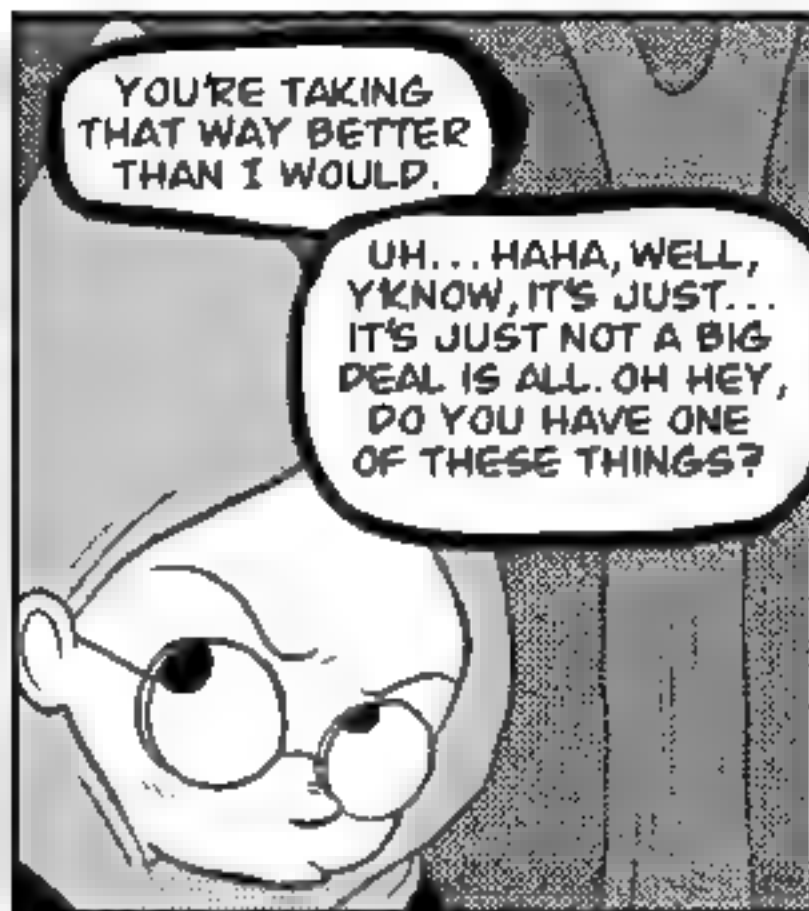
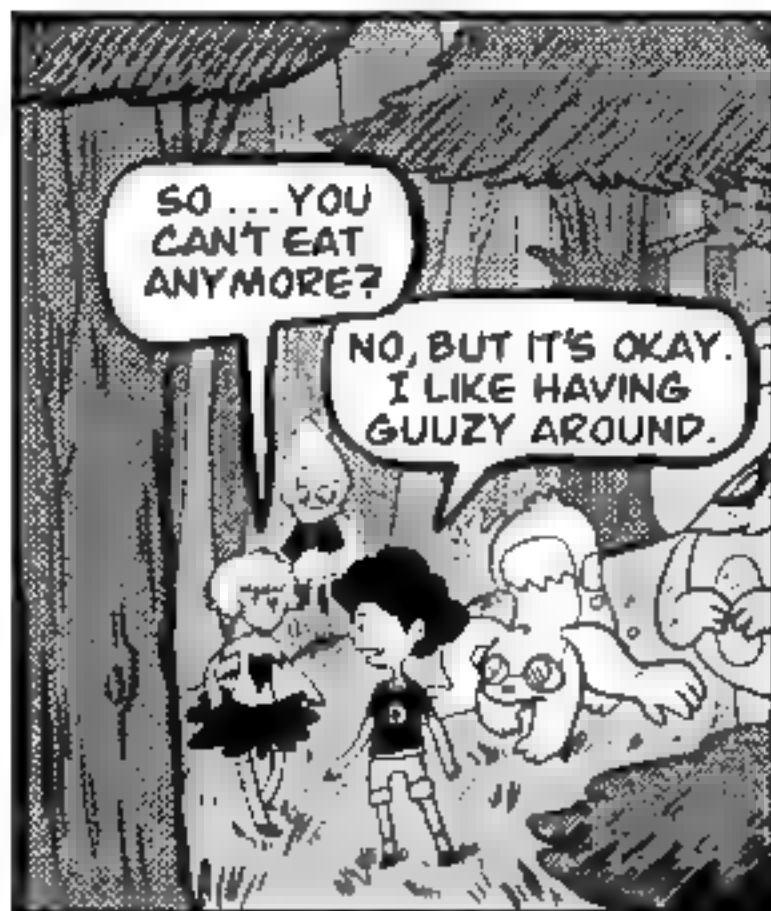




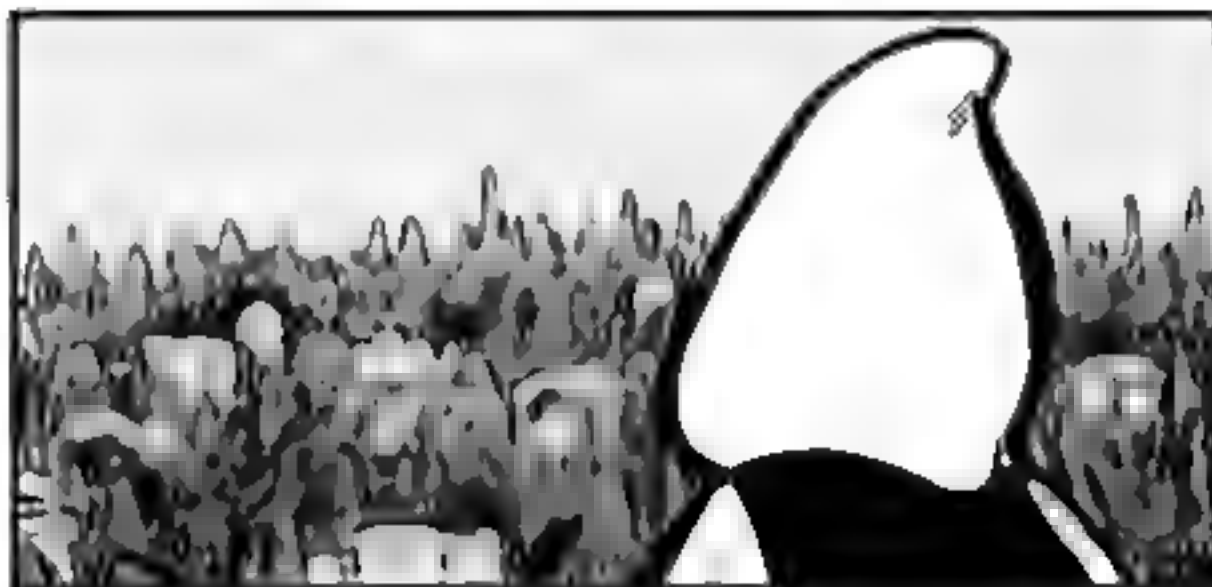


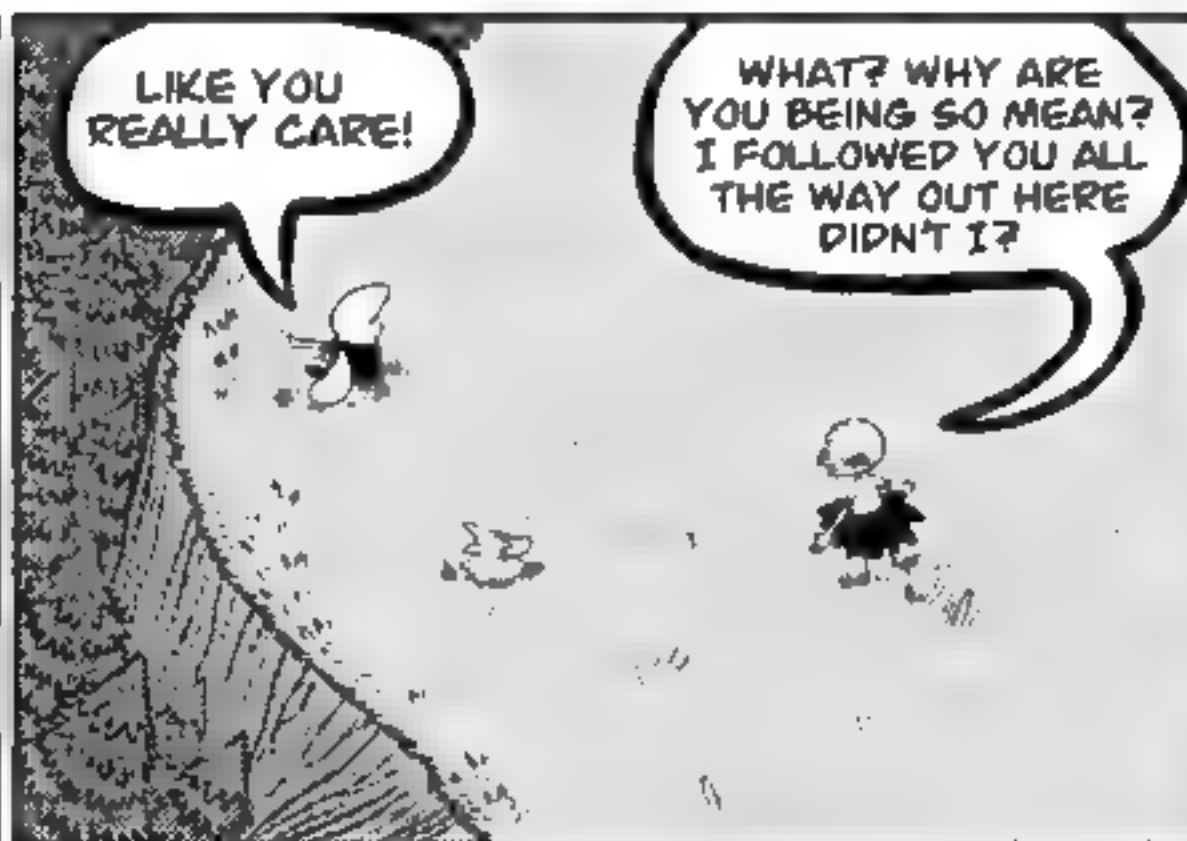






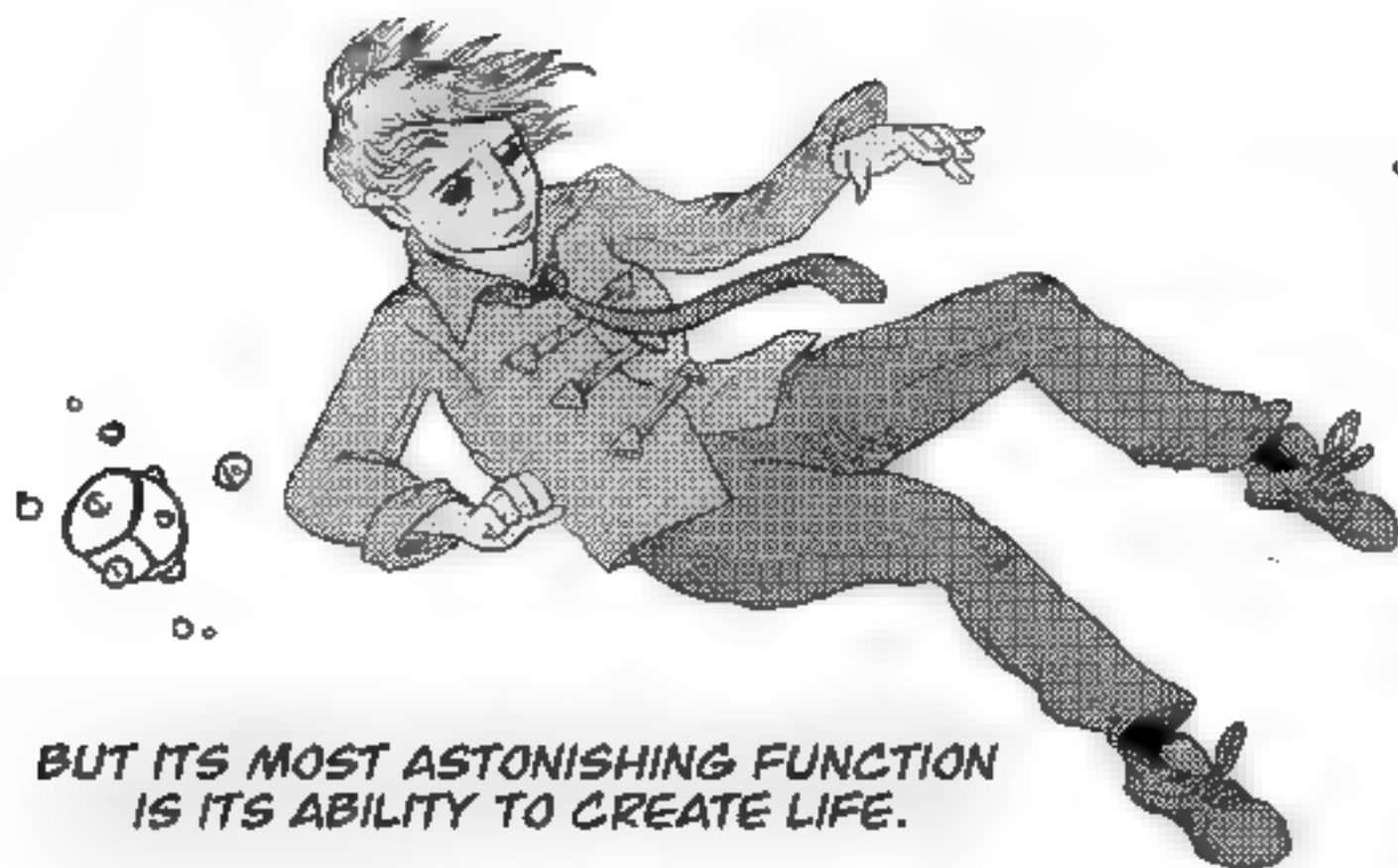












THE DISCOVERY OF THE
ARMA CHEMICAL IS THE
KEY TO IT ALL.

IT CAN BE USED AS
AN ENERGY SOURCE, IT CAN
BE WEAPONIZED...

BUT ITS MOST ASTONISHING FUNCTION
IS ITS ABILITY TO CREATE LIFE.

IT'S ALL SO INCREDIBLE.
I HAVE TO BE A PART OF THIS.



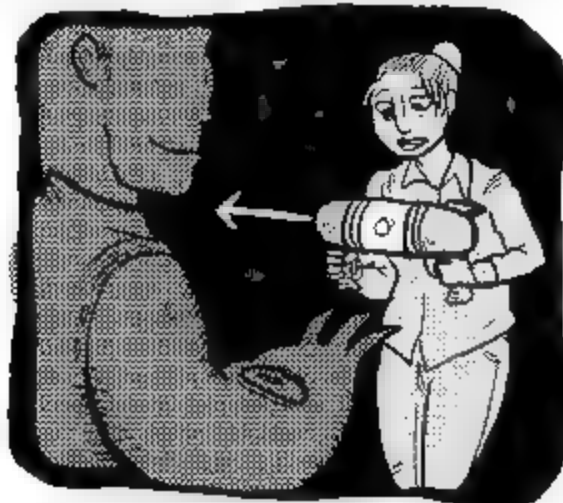
WELL OF COURSE NONE
OF THE CREATURES WE'VE
CREATED SO FAR COME CLOSE
TO OUR GOAL FOR THIS PROJECT.
BUT, WE'RE LEARNING EVERY DAY.

WE'RE SO GLAD TO HEAR
YOU SAY THAT, DR. LULENSKI.
A WOMAN OF YOUR EXPERTISE
WILL BE QUITE VALUABLE TO US.



I KNOW. IT FEELS
SO EXCITING, SO IMPORTANT.
I'M SO THRILLED YOU ASKED
ME TO JOIN YOU IN YOUR WORK.

IN ALL MY YEARS AS
A BIOLOGIST, I'VE NEVER
SEEN CREATURES LIKE THESE.



WE'RE VERY HAPPY
TO HAVE YOU ABOARD,
DR. LULENSKI.



WE DON'T
UNDERSTAND
ARMA, BUT IT
HAS SO MUCH
POTENTIAL.
WE MUST
KEEP TRYING.

IT MAKES LIFE,
BUT ONLY OUT OF
OTHER LIFE.

WE MUST
FIND OUT,
LULENSKI.

WHAT LIFE
WILL IT MAKE
FROM YOU?







NO ... IT'S
LOOKING AT ME ...



AM I ... STILL
DREAMING?

NO! LU', C'MON,
SNAP OUT OF IT!
I NEED YOU!



HIT IT WITH
A BLAST ...

BEFORE IT CAN
GET AWAY ...

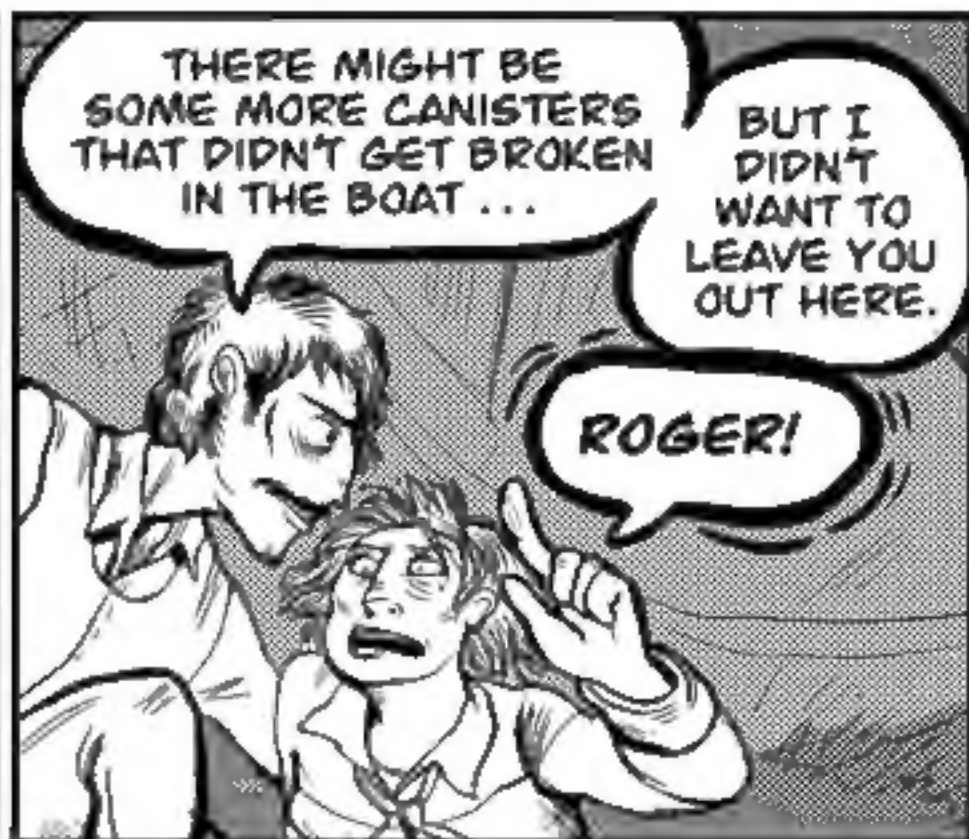
OR HURT
SOMEONE ...

I CANT!



THE ARMA GUN
GOT SMASHED UP
IN THE CRASH.

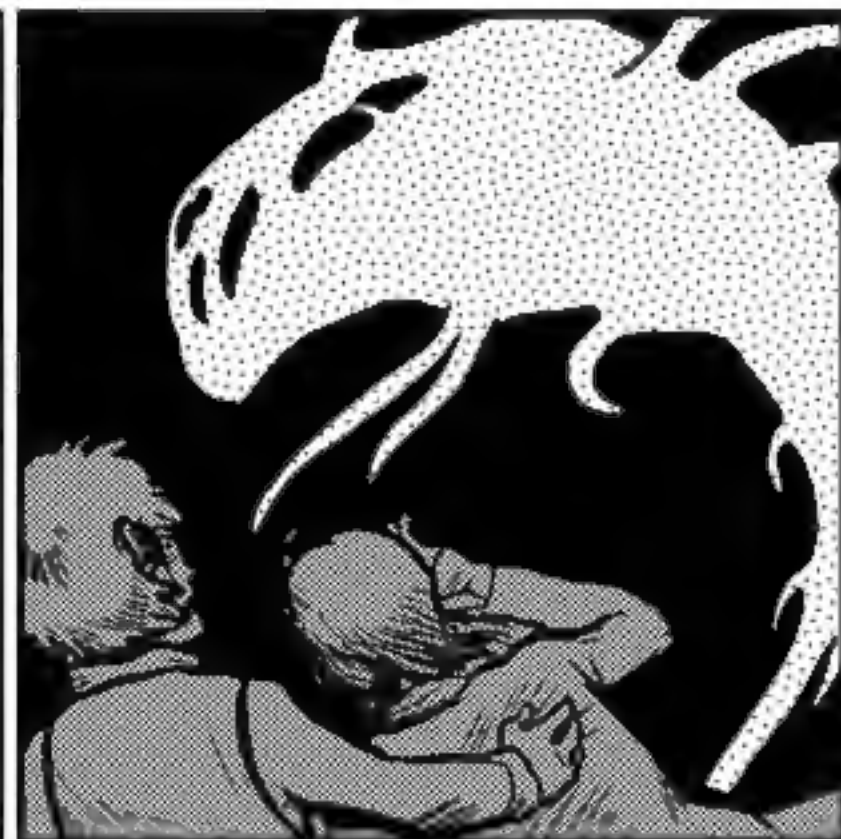
NO!

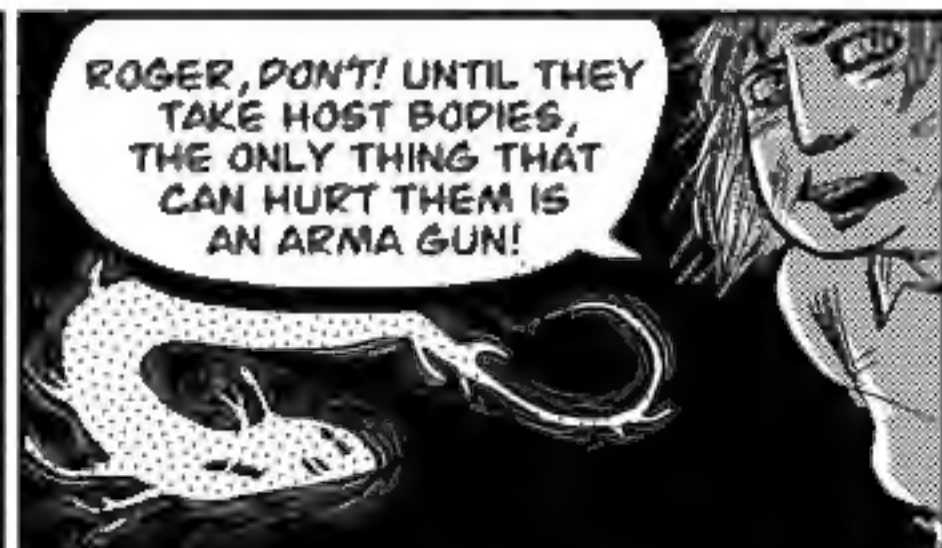
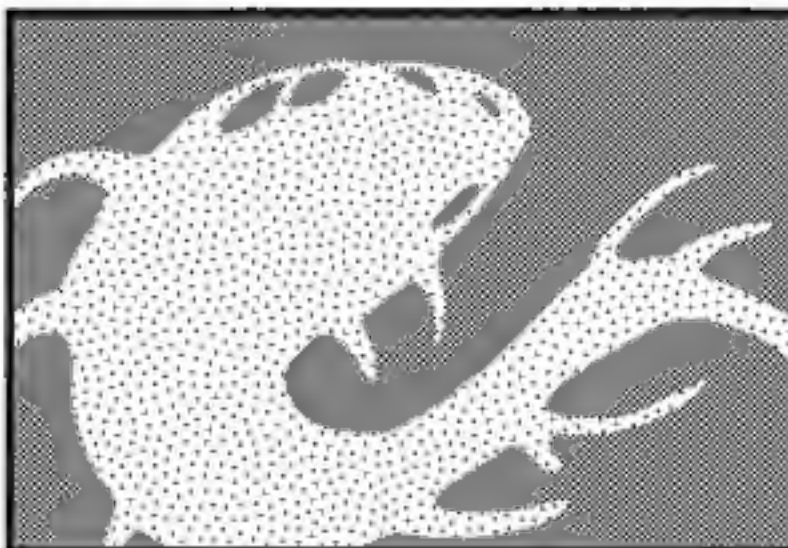
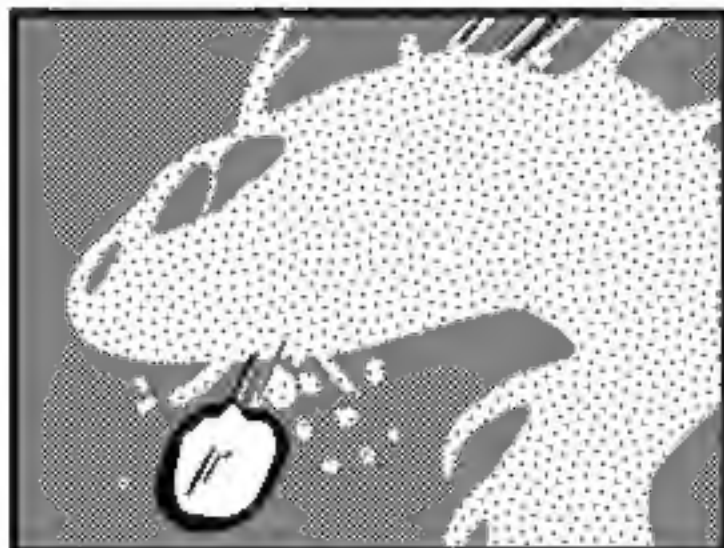
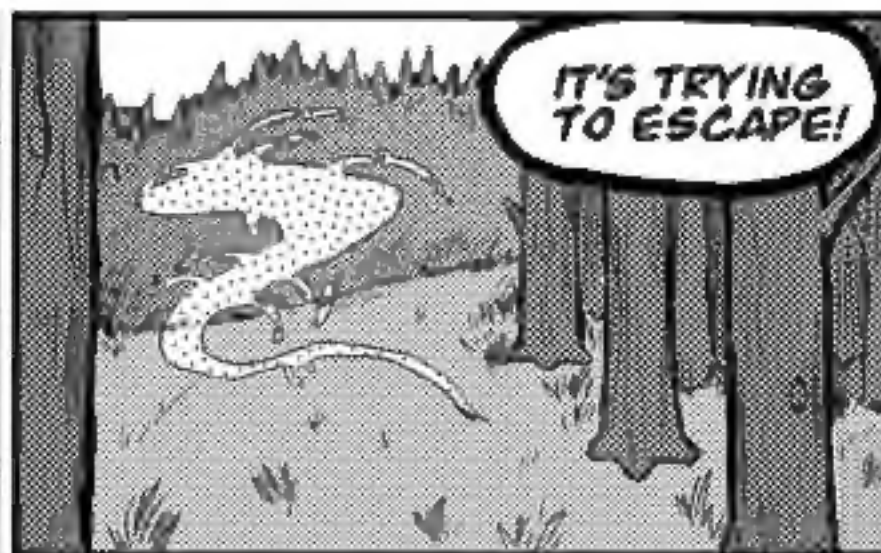


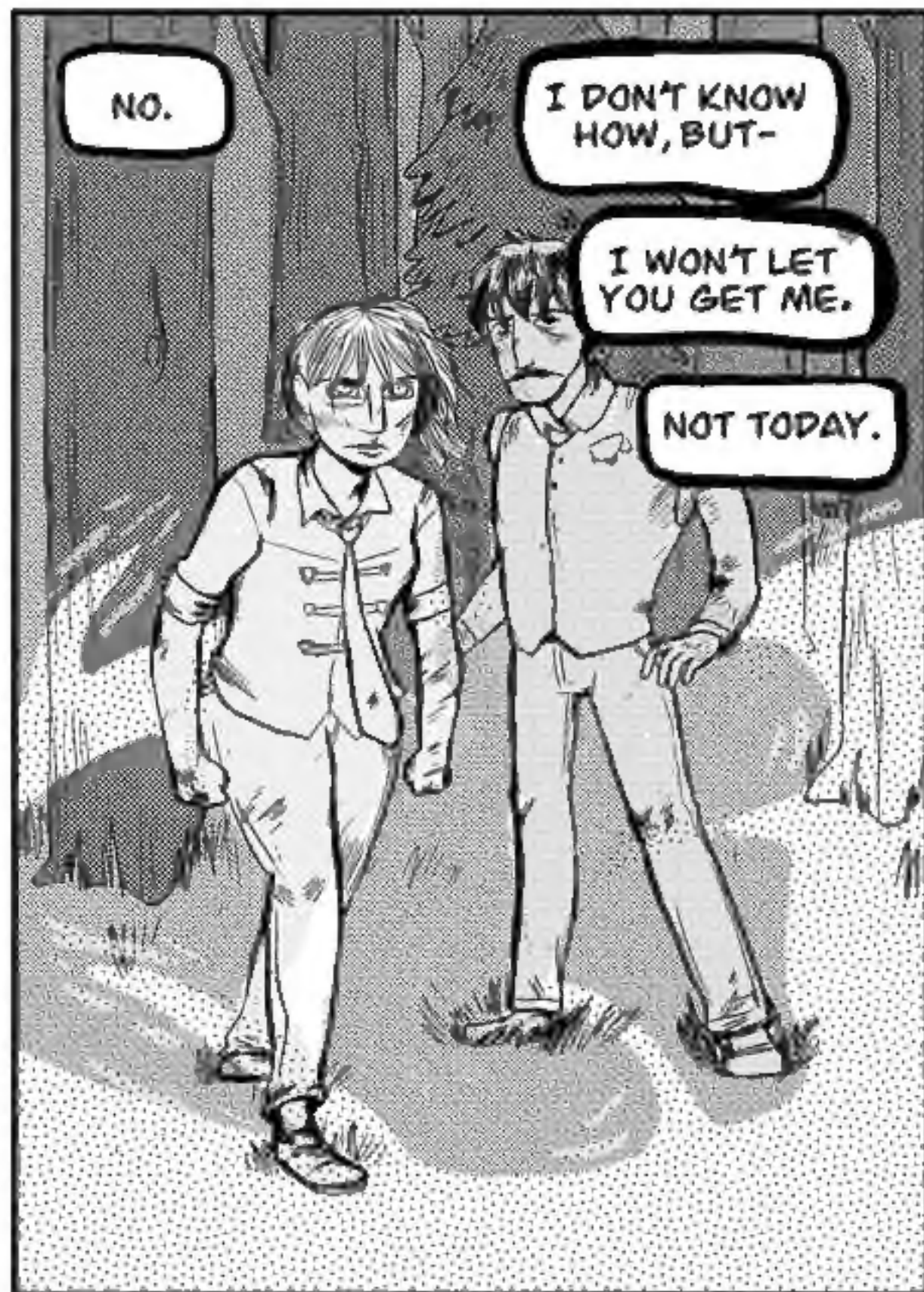
THERE MIGHT BE
SOME MORE CANISTERS
THAT DIDN'T GET BROKEN
IN THE BOAT ...

BUT I
DIDN'T
WANT TO
LEAVE YOU
OUT HERE.

ROGER!







END CHAPTER 3